

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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From New York.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC—FLOUR AND WHEAT ADVANCED.

The steamship Arctic, with dates from Liverpool to the 19th inst., arrived today. There was a better feeling in corn, with large transactions. Flour advanced 61 per lb. and wheat 12 1/2 per 70 lb. No advance had been established in corn, but it was held firm. There were large operations in flour on the 18th at advanced prices. The quotations were: Superior wheat 53, 61, 70, 101, white wheat 65, 66, 67; Western Canada flour 20s. 20s. 94; Philadelphia and Baltimore flour 20s. 20s. 61; Ohio and Orleans 21s. 22s. Yellow corn 20s. 54, and white 23s. 61, a 23s. 61. Money was abundant. Consols closed at 92 1/2-97. There was continued activity in the manufacturing districts.

The accounts from Australia had caused an upward tendency in wool.

Business at Birmingham was quite active.

The emigration to Australia has drawn off a large number of miners and metal-workers.

At London sugar was 6d. higher, and in active demand. Plantation coffee is 1s. 2s. lower; other qualities were likewise declined.

President at London and Liverpool continued without the slightest change in price or demand.

The general news from England is of no general interest. Gen. Lamont, Borden, and Lett had refused to take the oath of fealty to the French President.

The two months grain allowed the foreign holders of the 5 per cent. French funds, have expired, and re-payment is demanded to the extent of 25,500,000 francs.

The Emperor of Austria has left Vienna for Berlin.

It is understood that Russia, Austria, and Prussia, had definitely agreed in reference to the French affairs, and have determined to uphold the treaties.

The premium on gold was rising rapidly at Constantinople. New coins of 100 francs being current at 115.

Latest advices from the slave coast were less favorable.

The King of Dahomey had refused to sign the treaty, and threatens hostilities.

The case of the British subject, Mr. Murray, who has been sentenced to death at Rome for political offences, was before the House of Lords on the 17th, as was the case of the Protestant Missionaries, who had been banished from the city of Rome.

It was reported that the French President had been much better, but no conclusion had been come to.

The disenter's bill requesting one registration only of their ecclesiastical acts was read the second time.

A committee had been appointed to report on the value of Warren's long range, and invisible shell for war purposes.

A bill had been introduced into the House of Commons for the relief of the distressed in the Scottish Highlands.

The Lord Lieutenant had refused to countenance a petition asking for the liberation of Smith O'Brien.

The village of Mania, in Cambridgeshire, was nearly destroyed by fire on the 16th inst.

The weather in England and Ireland was very favorable for vegetation.

The census of France had been published. The population is 35,781,625.

It was rumored, that the Minister of Police in France had been invested with discretionary powers over all foreigners residing or traveling in the country.

Paris is now connected by telegraph with Boulogne and Amiens.

Gorge's book on Hungary has been suppressed by the Austrian government.

The section continued in that the Hungarians were on legitimate ground, in declaring their independence.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.

The new steamer Eastern City, while preparing for a trial trip yesterday, burst one of her boilers, fatally wounding several of her stokers' hands, and Captain and the Engineer. Two have since died, and three of the hands, who were seriously injured, cannot survive.

From Washington.

WHEELING BRIDGE CASE DECIDED.

WASHINGTON, May 28. A bill to appropriate sixteen thousand acres of land to the State of Maryland for the construction of a railroad from the Potomac to the Chesapeake Bay, was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday.

First.—That no change will be allowed in the decree of the court, unless the bridge will allow safe and convenient passage at all times for boats having chimneys eighty feet from the water.

Second.—That the court will not sanction either plan proposed, but, if the defendant, it must be done, not less than two hundred feet wide, under the western bridge, and make a channel equally as safe and convenient as the eastern channel was before the erection of the suspension bridge, and remove all other obstructions from the river, and let the experiment at their own risk and responsibility.

Third.—The decree heretofore rendered shall be recorded, and, unless the obstruction to navigation be removed or remedied on or before the first of February next, the bridge shall be destroyed.

The defendants were ordered to pay the costs—about fifteen thousand dollars.

Judges Daniel and Tawney dissented from the judgment.

From Washington.

SENATE.—The Senate yesterday rejected the Collins amendment to the deficiency bill. The bill, after several amendments, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to enable the Government to deepen the passes of the Mississippi passed.

The bill appropriating two million acres of land for the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Louis and from St. Louis to St. Joseph was passed by a vote of 103 to 76.

From Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 26.

The Cambria arrived here this afternoon at 11 o'clock. She left Liverpool on the 15th.

The resolution to abolish the tax on newspapers was rejected.

The crystal palace was sold to Sydneyham for an exorbitant price of £70,000.

Capt. Howard has stated that the vessels seen by him in the ice-bound region were whalers, and not those of Sir John Franklin.

It is rumored that Lord Glenalms succeeds Earl Salisbury as Governor-General of India.

Business at Manchester was active, and accounts from the districts were satisfactory.

Breadstuffs are dull and prices are mostly nominal except American flour, which is held firm.

The arrival of the fleet was a triumph, composed of 60,000 troops and 500,000 spectators. The President arrived at noon and reviewed the soldiers, presenting the colors to the colonels, which were surrounded by an imperial guard.

In his address he remarked that the Roman eagle, adopted by Emperor Napoleon, was the last striking emblem of the regeneration and grandeur of France.

It disappointed with our misfortunes. It ought to be remembered when France recovered from her defeat and became mistress of herself. Receive, then, soldiers, these emblems, not as menaces against foreigners, but as symbols of independence, as souvenirs of heroic epochs, and as a pledge to the future of France.

The next day he was surrounded by these emblems, which he took to his father to victory.

Immediately after Napoleon's address it was placed throughout the city. The clergy, headed by the archbishop of Paris, numbering about 800, mustered around a portable altar on the field and bestowed the benediction on the standard. The troops on the conclusion defiled and 2,000 crosses and medals were distributed.

The President was received by the infantry with cries of Vive l'Empereur.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany abolished the constitution and restored matters to the condition of 1848.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 8 P. M.

Senate not in session today.

House.—Moor, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on public lands, made an adverse report on the memorial of James W. Marshall, asking for a grant of land in consideration of having made the first discovery of gold in California.

Hall, from the same committee, reported a bill to enable Indians to dispose of unsold saline lands in that State, which passed.

Hall also reported Senate bill granting land and right of way to Iowa for the construction of a railroad from Dubuque, Keokuk and Davenport to some point on the Mississippi river, heretofore to be designated.

Hall moved the previous question.

Jones moved the bill be laid on the table, which was decided in the affirmative.

After an exciting debate on the motion to take up the private calendar the House adjourned.

From Boston.

BOSTON, May 29, 8 P. M.

The final report of the Methodist conference book committee presents resolutions containing therein approval of the doings of the New York book agents, which were adopted.

The report in favor of an independent organization of the tract society of the M. E. Church was also adopted.

Abel Stephens, of Boston, has been elected editor of the *Parkersburg Railroad*.

Democratic National Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 30.

This has been a day of political excitement, canvassing, and speculation. The friends of Cass, Douglas, and Buchanan are hard at work; but the Buchanans exhibit more energy and determination than all other candidates.

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